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Re:    Application No.        10/676,914  
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      Group Art Unit         1624  
      Examiner               Berch, Mark L  
      Title                    Process for preparing Cefdinir  
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Subject:        **REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****AMENDMENT SUBSEQUENT TO ELECTION**

Sir:

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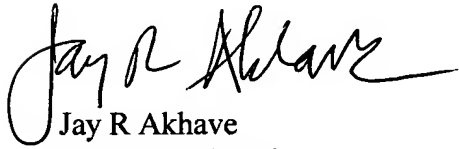
regarding restriction requirement in the above referenced application.

- a) Applicant elects without traverse claims covered by the Group I invention which cover original claims 1-7 drawn to preparation of Cefdinir.

- b) Applicant also submits herewith claim amendments to make the original claims 8 through 11 dependent on Claim 1 of the elected group.

This approach has been discussed earlier with Examiner Berch in a telephone conversation on September 29, 2005 and October 11, 2005.

Respectfully submitted ,

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